Botanical Gardens
Singapore July 11th 1849.

I have the honor to report as follows on Gardens operation since June 4th:
The road east the office is completed as far as the tree
steps, and the road to the Lake
Now almost completed.

Some few loads of laterite are still required for retain in
various part of the Gardens.
The line on right side of the
Drain drives from the front.
Into me back the lake has been
taken up and the hollow place
made the drain filled up which
has much improved the appearance
of the lawn.
The palm-cum has laid.
Most of the Vacuancies filled up
The bamboo-stakes have been
trimmed and the Lily-lake
Cleared out

Lud. lengths of stockings have been
sown in the brick house, and
number of plants have been
pulled to fill them, but Com.
the last few flowers
Regretted have been stolen.

The sugar cane for the
Economyorden is also visited
almost every night.

A large number of forest-tree seeds
have been received from Salchata
and sow in the nursery
and come sent to Mr. Powell for
San Isidro, and Hospital.

The deer fence against the
road is completed and the fence
along the lagoon almost finished.

Our exchanges continue satisfactory
as until now by the boat.

The work but slowly
is progressing slowly but I
hope to hand the work completed
by the end of August.

The soil is of lower grade,
and I doubt if the plants will
ever do well there.
All the young trees on the Explamade have been felled and pruned when necessary and some fresh ones planted.

Have the honor to be
Your most obedient,

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To

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Chairman of the Sanitary Committee

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